

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**

Tetsuji TOGAWA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_0624

Serial No. NEW :

Filed April 20, 2004 :

APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: